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SUBJ: ITALIAN PLANS FOR NPT RATIFICATION

1. FOREIGN MINISTER RUMOR, IN POLICY ADDRESS TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE JANUARY 23, AFFIRMED GOI'S INTENTION TO
SUBMIT NPT TO PARLIAMENT QUOTE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE UNQUOTE
AND RECOMMENDED QUOTE RAPID COMPLETION UNQUOTE OF FINAL STAGE
OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCESS IN RATIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT.

2. NPT, PER RUMOR, CAN DESPITE QUOTE SOME IMPERFECTIONS

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UNQUOTE REPRESENT AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION ESPECIALLY IF

EXTENDED TO A GREATER NUMBER OF COUNTRIES. SUBMISSION OF NPT TO PARLIAMENT, WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE SUCH EXTENTION, WILL BE DONE QUOTE ALWAYS BEARING IN MIND, HOWEVER, OUR SECURITY IN THE PRESENT AND IN THE FUTURE CONSISTENT WITH THE DECISIONS MADE AT THE TIME OF THE SIGNATURE...UNQUOTE. RUMOR ALSO POINTED OUT THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY QUOTE SHOULD BE FULLY SAFEGUARDED IN RELATION TO THE PROGRESS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO WHICH ALL NATIONS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTRIBUTE AND PARTICIPATE IN. UNQUOTE.

3. RUMOR SAID ITALY DOES NOT INTEND HAVE NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS AND WANTS NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY STRENGTHENED AND EXTENDED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. PROLIFERATION WOULD INTRODUCE NEW AND DANGEROUS FACTORS IN THE POLITICO-STRATEGIC EQUATION OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN AREAS WHICH ARE ALREADY PREGNANT WITH UNPREDICTABLE FACTORS AND GROUNDS FOR CONFLICTS.

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